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This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 27, 2007, which

sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response. As this paper is filed within the shortened statutory period for response, no extension of time is required. Applicants respectfully

request amendment of the above-identified application as follows: